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Donna Shalala, Secretary
U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services
Washington, DC

Dear Secretary Shalala:

I am extremely concerned about the possible weakening of labeling requirements for irradiated food being considered by the Food and Drug Administration, I strongly believe that it is my right to know if the food I eat has been treated with radiation.

Food products undergo chemical changes after being radiated. These cosmetic and nutritional changes in such foods warrant disclosure in a prominent place on the package. In addition, food that is not packaged should be accompanied by a poster in plain view where it is being sold. Labels are required by law to be truthful and not misleading, Only clear, honest and permanent labeling is acceptable for irradiate foods.

I hope that you will defend the consumers right to know in this important decision-making process,

Sincerely,

Milton Shapiro
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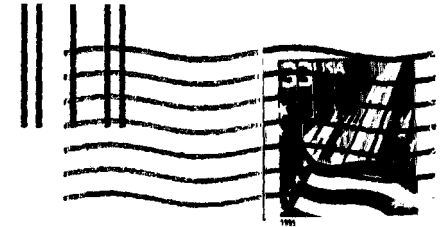
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